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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Ken Yonekawa et al.

Title : SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE SAME

Serial No. : 10/058,054

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Group Art Unit : 3721

Examiner : Christopher R. Harmon

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 8, 2004

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 10, 2003 of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-9.

A one month extension of time is hereby requested to file a notice of appeal.

A check in the amount of \$440.00 is attached herewith for the one month extension of time (\$110.00) and the Notice of Appeal (\$330.00).

Respectfully Submitted,

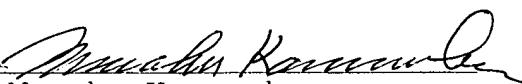
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